

SENATE BILL 25

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1 SENATE BILL NO. 25
2 INTRODUCED BY BISHOP
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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROHIBITING
5 NEGOTIATIONS WITH PERSONS WHO HAVE TAKEN HOSTAGES AT THE
6 STATE PRISON UNTIL THE HOSTAGES ARE RELEASED AND ORDER IS
7 RESTORED; AND REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS LAW TO EACH PERSON
8 ENTERING THE PRISON."
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 **Section 1.** Procedure when hostage taken -- notice to
12 public. (1) If a hostage is taken at the state prison, the
13 prison personnel shall immediately take all reasonable
14 action and use all reasonable force to regain control,
15 restore order, and free the hostage. No person may negotiate
16 or bargain with the hostage-takers regarding the airing of
17 grievances or any other subject until the hostage has been
18 released, nor may any person negotiate or bargain for the
19 return of the hostage.

20 (2) The warden shall take all necessary steps to
21 ensure that each person entering the prison is informed of
22 the provisions of subsection (1). Each entrance to the
23 prison, no matter who uses the entrance, must be posted with
24 a prominent sign in legible print that quotes subsection (1)
25 and states that a person entering the prison does so with

1 knowledge of the provisions of subsection (1). Each person
2 entering the prison must be shown the sign by prison
3 personnel.

4 **Section 2.** Extension of authority. Any existing
5 authority to make rules on the subject of the provisions of
6 [this act] is extended to the provisions of [this act].

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